

## PERSONAL

Charles Steele, of the reportorial staff of the Morgantown Chronicle, is in town.

J. E. Watson and family returned to-day from Islip, L. I., where they have spent the past two months.

Mike Weiss, a miner from Shinnston, was brought to the Miners' Hospital last evening with a crushed leg.

Mrs. Flora Sparrock, of Horner, Lewis county, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Carrie Shore, of Barney street.

Lawrence Bell, of the First Ward, who has been receiving treatment at the City Hospital for fever, was dismissed last evening.

Mrs. Jennie Jackson removed to Gratton today, where her son Earl is permanently engaged in business, and with whom she will make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gould, who have been visiting at the home of Harry Smith, of Madison street, will leave for their home in Louisville, Ky., this evening.

John Mitchell, of Interstate mines, was brought to the Miners' Hospital last evening suffering from a broken back. He was injured by a fall of slate and his condition is serious.

Miss Jessie Morris, of Beverly, who has been the guest of Miss Hattie Ross, of Monroe street, will leave to-night for Eldora, for a short visit with friends before returning home.

E. J. Fluharty, of Mannington district, is in the city to-day and called to see us. Mr. Fluharty is greatly pleased with the new laws and believes Mannington district will give them a hearty indorsement on the 31st proximo.

Mr. Paul Brown, representative of Brown Brothers' Moulding Co., of Elmira, New York, one of the largest plants of its kind in the United States, was in the city last night. Mr. Brown says that the Republicans will carry the Empire State at the coming election and that the betting is 5 to 1 with little Democratic money in sight. This is the statement of a wide-awake business man who bases his opinion upon his thorough knowledge of the conditions and the political situation of that State.

## AN INTERESTING STORY

Comes From the Tavern Complimentary to Rush Coates.

Apropos of the unusual excellency of the fare at Skinner's Tavern, a curious fact came to light the other day, of which not even Host Williams was aware. William Lee, the chef, took a few days' vacation and left the second cook, Rush Coates, in charge. Coates has been with Mr. Williams for over two years and has proven satisfactory in every way, invariably working to his employer's interests and being particularly careful to handle properly every detail with which he was interested.

As before mentioned he was placed in charge of the culinary department temporarily and surprised every one by the clever and superb way in which he managed things.

The guests who were apprised of the change congratulated Mr. Williams on having the two best chefs in the State. It has developed within the past two days that Coates is a renowned chef, three telegrams being received Tuesday from Mrs. George Gould, of New York, for whom he formerly worked, requesting his return to her service, but Host Williams spares no expense in securing efficient men and as the salaries are about the same it is likely that Coates will remain at the local house.

## Labor Leader Here.

A prominent labor leader of Morgantown is in the city to-day explaining the political situation to local labor men, as regards Col. McDermott. This gentleman is perhaps the best known man in Morgantown's labor circles and says that two of the unions who are fighting Colonel McDermott are defunct. These are Glassworkers' Union 112 and Painters' 333. The president of one of these is also president of the Trades' Council and while not only allowing his own union to lapse, he was in arrears for political reasons and stand. Colonel McDermott would not stand for being inflamed, hence the trouble.

No fake, but the truth. Men's Suits and Banister Shoes, less than the manufacturer can now make them for, now on sale at C. F. Randall & Co.



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## COURT-HOUSE CLEANINGS

## Real Estate Transfers.

Henrietta R. Martin to Arthur Reed, property at Boothsville; consideration, \$475.

M. J. Barrackman and wife to J. H. Barnes, property near Fairview; consideration, \$500.

Sarah E. Prickett and husband to Randolph Floyd, property in Fairmont district; consideration, \$375.

**Discount Days Will Soon Be Past.**  
Only a few more days will remain in which a discount on taxes will be allowed. Monday will be the last day and thereafter the full amount will have to be paid. Sheriff Joliff has collected a large amount of money during the present month, but a great deal yet remains to be gathered in.

## Deputies in Ohio.

Deputy Sheriff Z. F. Davis is looking after the interests of his farm near Newark, Ohio.

Deputy Sheriff J. A. Watson is also in an Ohio town on business.

## New Citizens For U. S.

The following persons have been naturalized in the Intermediate Court:

Mike Romino, of Italy; T. R. MacLean, of Canada; Arize A. Peters, of Turkey; Tampico Natale, of Italy.

## Taken to U. S. Court.

The suit of J. H. McIsaacs, administrator of G. L. McIsaacs, who was killed at the local B. and O. station, against the B. and O., will be taken from the Circuit Court of Marion county to the United States Circuit Court for the Northern district of West Virginia. This can be done on the grounds that the suit is for more than \$2,000. It will be remembered that in this case the amount of damages asked is \$10,000. Another reason given is that the defendant is a citizen of the State of Maryland.

## Divorce Granted.

Mary C. Watkins has been granted a divorce from Alva E. Watkins. The October term of Intermediate Court will likely close this evening.

## Change of Meeting.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Diamond Street M. E. Church will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. L. H. Barnes on State street instead of at the rummage sale room as formerly announced.

## For Sale.

Choice building lots on Virginia avenue and Sixth street. Apply Edwin Robinson, Gas Office.

We have just unloaded our car of Novelty Ranges for fall trade, and are in a position to make you close prices. J. L. Hall's Hardware Store.

Right in beauty of design, finish and price. Come in and be convinced. Fairmont Furniture Company. Opposite postoffice.

We handle a straight line of furniture, window blinds, mirrors and pictures. Fairmont Furniture Co. Opposite postoffice.

The regular reading of the advertising in this paper saves enough money every year to pay for fifty trips to the theatre.

Men in all walks of life wear the W. L. Douglass shoe. C. B. Highland.

Quick collections, prompt settlements—Marion Claim Agency.

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THE WEATHER—Fair and continued cold to-night and Friday, except warmer Friday in western portion.

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DINNERSETS	QUANTITY	KIND	PIECES	REGULAR PRICE	SALE PRICE	DECORATION
"	1	American Porcelain	100	\$ 9.00	\$ 7.98	Pink roses with green spray
"	1	"	100	11.50	9.48	Pink and green flowers with gold spray
"	1	"	100	12.00	8.98	Dark green line with gold border
"	1	"	100	12.00	9.95	Gold decoration WITH GOLD LINE
"	1	"	100	12.00	9.48	Violets, with GREEN LEAVES
"	3	Syracuse China	112	20.00	11.98	Pink and green: gold knobs and handles
"	1	French China	112	33.00	21.98	Green spray, border pattern
"	1	"	112	36.00	24.98	Pink roses with blue line; gold edge
"	1	"	112	50.00	24.98	Pink roses IN FORM OF CHAIN, solid

Chamber Sets	QUANTITY	KIND	PIECES	REGULAR PRICE	SALE PRICE	DECORATIONS
"	1	American Porcelain	12	\$ 5.25	\$ 4.48	Solid green, with gold line
"	1	"	12	6.95	5.48	Thistle, with gold tracing
"	1	"	12	6.75	4.98	Pink and green
"	1	"	12	8.75	6.95	Pink rose, stippled gold
"	1	"	12	9.95	7.48	Pink and gold, line border pattern
"	1	"	12	13.50	10.98	Hand painted pink roses on blue ground
"	6	"	12	5.00	3.98	Blue and green

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## OLD SOLDIER SHOT

By Hold-Up Men at Two O'clock This Morning.

(By Publishers' Press.)

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—George E. Turner, aged 48, a retired soldier, on his way to his home in Brockton, Mass., was fatally shot by two hold-up men at 2 o'clock this morning. He had left his hotel to go to the station to take a train east, and when commanded to throw up his hands attempted to resist the bandits. He was taken to the Passavant Hospital, where it was said he could live but a few hours.

## NOTICE TO DAIRYMEN.

We are making choice hominy feed, which is unequalled for dairy purposes. Miller-Clark Grain Co.

The Political Equality Club will meet at the parlors of the Manley Hotel to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. A good attendance is desired.

Royal Italian Concert Band, the season's "Musical Event." Advance seat sale to-morrow. Prices 75c, 50c.

WITTY CHRIS PAYNE  
TALKED TO BIG CROWD

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dollars of property to-day. All the negro asks is political equality and a chance to earn a living.

A great deal is being said about that white house tea party when Theodore and Booker met.

President Cleveland entertained Queen Lil, and she had been dipped in the black pot good and deep. I think the American negro is as good as the negroes from the islands.

One-eighth of the people of this country are negroes, and for heaven's sake, has not the negro a right to look into the white house?

If the trap falls in this State now it will catch the colored man the hardest. If you sell your vote this time you will never have any more goods of that kind on the market. If you scratch this time you will never itch again in the same place. Do not sell or scratch. You may be in business with a man, but you do not have to vote for him if it is against your principles.

Put your ticket in straight and feel that you have done your duty. How must the old Republicans who have fought for you feel when they see you go to the polls and vote against the Republican party?

Every law on every statute book that has given the negro any liberty, was placed there by Republican legislation. The Republican party has done everything that has been done and we cannot desert that party.

On the eighth day of November bring in a verdict for Roosevelt, Dawson and the whole ticket.

Mr. Payne left this afternoon for Clarksburg where he will speak to-night.

PARKER'S MOTHER  
SEES SON'S DEFEAT.

DERBY, Conn., Oct. 26.—Judge Parker's mother, who lives here with her daughter, has told several friends within the last few days that she does not expect her son to be elected.

She said that she has been reconciled to his defeat for some time, and that therefore there will be no great disappointment for her on November eighth.

She says she rejoices that the campaign has been so free from personalities. "The people seem to be satisfied with Roosevelt," said Mrs. Parker to-day, "and his election will reflect no discredit upon my son."

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## SNAPSHOTS

## For Safe Keeping Only.

This morning when Officer Morris visited the lock-up to ascertain if any victims were incarcerated therein, he found one lonely negro, an employee of the City Hospital, but a thorough search for a charge against him resulted in failure. The arresting officer was not known and it is supposed that no charge was made, the man being locked up for safe keeping.

## To-day is the Last.

To-day is the last day in which people may obtain good seats for the star course of entertainments at the Opera House. This matter should be looked after at once as to-morrow the advance sale for the first attraction of the course will open. This will break up the sets of tickets and will cause a great deal of inconvenience to those who have not yet exchanged for reserved seats.

## Meeting Postponed.

Owing to the entertainment at the Opera House Monday evening by the Royal Italian Concert Band, the union meeting of the King's Daughters has been postponed until Tuesday evening.

Some person will get the brass bed. Coal City House Furnishing Company. Some person will get the Wilton rug. Coal City House Furnishing Company.

All Men's Suits. Less than cost to the manufacturer. Now on sale. C. F. Randall & Co.

Why not let the Marion Claim Agency collect that claim for you?

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Don't miss the foot ball game Saturday.

**Funeral of Little William Ellis.**  
The funeral services of William, the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ellis, of Barnstow, were conducted by Rev. Martin Talbott. Croup was the cause of the little fellow's death, and now there is a vacant place around the hearthstone which can never be filled. The remains were interred in the Barnstow cemetery.

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